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Applicant(s): Hans BRUESSELBACH, ) Re: Preliminary Amendment  
et al. )  
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 ) Our Ref: B-4851NP 621650-2  
For: "AN ADAPTIVE OPTICAL SYSTEM )  
COMPENSATING FOR PHASE FLUCTUATIONS") Date: May 30, 2007

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to the Specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the new paragraph, set forth below, on page 1 and before the subheading Background of the specification as originally filed.

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR  
DEVELOPMENT**

"The invention described herein was made in the performance of work under a AFRL (Air Force Research Laboratory) THOR contract, and is subject to the provisions of Public Law F33615-02-C-1246 in which the Contractor has elected to retain title."